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GABRIELA G. HÄSSEL DE MENÉNDEZ AND MARTA F. RUBIES. 2009. **Catalogue of Marchantiophyta and Anthocerotophyta of southern South America (Nova Hedwigia, Beiheft 134)**. (ISBN 978-3-443-51056-5, ISSN 1438-9134, pbk.). J. Cramer in der Gebrüder Borntraeger Verlagsbuchhandlung, Johannestr. 3A, D-70176 Stuttgart, Germany. (**Orders:** www.schweizerbart.com, mail@schweizerbart.de, +49 (0)711 35 14 56 0, +49 (0)711 35 14 56 9 fax). \$255.00, 672 pp., 3 b&w figures, 6 5/8" × 9 1/2".

Countries covered are Chile, Argentina and Uruguay, including Easter Island (Pascua Island), Malvinas Island (Falkland Island), South Georgia Island, and the subantarctic South Shetland Island, South Sandwich Island, and South Orkney Island.

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From the introduction: "The present catalogue updates the information on the taxa known from Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay, and discusses erroneous data from old publications, mainly on the basis of modern literature and on studies by the senior author. The reasons to present a joint catalogue for these three southern South American countries are that the literature for Chile and Argentina is to a great extent the same, and Uruguay, although rather under collected [sic], has some phytogeographical relationship to Argentina, and could therefore not be left out."